

Forest Land- Chandrapur

Diversion of 1.1903 ha. Forest land in favour of M/s. Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable Line passing within Row of existing NH-930 (Ajaypur to Chandrapur km 251/820 to km 271/420) MDR-21 Chiroli to Ajaypur (km 34/30 to km 19/00) and NH-930 Mul to Janada (km 230/850 to 239/250).

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-2022/C.R.25/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 07.03.2024**

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No Desk-17/ Nodal / Chandrapur/ ID-12937/2174/21-22 dt. 21.01.2022.
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-2022/C.R.25/F-10, dt. 14.03.2022.
- 3) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Corrigendum No. FLD-2022/C.R.25/F-10, dt. 06.04.2022.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Chandrapur/I.D. 12937/1769/22-23 dt. 10.10.2022.
Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-141949/Chandrapur/3001, dt.24.01.2024.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which was received from M/s Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur for 1.1903 ha. Forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable Line passing within Row of existing NH-930 (Ajaypur to Chandrapur km 251/820 to km 271/420) MDR-21 Chiroli to Ajaypur (km 34/30 to km 19/00) and NH-930 Mul to Janada (km 230/850 to 239/250) in the State of Maharashtra.

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 & 3 accorded 'in-principle' approval with certain conditions to above proposal for diversion of 1.1903 ha. Forest land under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval given vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines

for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [Chapter-4, Para-4.2], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for Diversion of 1.1903 ha. Forest Land.

Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 1.1903 ha. Forest Land consisting of Reserved Forest, Protected Forest & Unclass Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable Line passing within Row of existing NH-930 (Ajaypur to Chandrapur km 251/820 to km 271/420) MDR-21 Chiroli to Ajaypur (km 34/30 to km 19/00) and NH-930 Mul to Janada (km 230/850 to 239/250) in the State of Maharashtra.

This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Divisional Forest Officer (T) Chandrapur shall ensure that the proposal is approved by the ESZ Monitoring Committee before handed over actual possession of forest land to the User Agency.
2. The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 14.03.2022 & 06.04.2022.
3. For ensuring the compliances and for monitoring the duly prescribed activities and also to carry out other statutory duties, user agency shall facilitate unhindered access/entry in the area to the local forest Officer. In case the user agency prohibits the free access or create hindrances, the permission given under this Order for the diversion of forest area for the non-forest use shall be withdrawn.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests will reconfirm that compliances under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 are not needed for the project.
5. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the above mentioned 'in-principle' and in this order of Government of Maharashtra. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Chandrapur shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
6. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra's order dated 14.03.2022 & 06.04.2022, in this order and Rules and Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
7. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in the guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Item	Name of the Village	Compt. No.	Survey No.	Length x width (in Mtr)	Area (in Ha)	Legal Status
1	Laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable along NH-930 (Ajaypur to Chandrapur km ch.251/820 to km 271/420)	Chandrapur	403	--	2219.33 X 0.5	0.11097	Reserved Forest
2		Chandrapur	398	--	1146.27 X 0.5	0.05731	
3		Chandrapur	397	--	659.40 X 0.5	0.03297	
4		Chandrapur	576	--	201.00 X 0.5	0.01005	
5		Chandrapur	541	--	307.22 X 0.5	0.01536	
6		Chandrapur	395	--	1951.56 X 0.5	0.09758	
7		Chandrapur	394	--	2080.81 X 0.5	0.10404	
8		Ghantachauki	520	--	2689.83 X 0.5	0.13449	
9		Walani	422	--	1010.11 X 0.5	0.05051	
10		Chichpalli	530	--	1267.13 X 0.5	0.06336	
11	MDR-21 (Chiroli to Ajaypur km 34/30 to 19/00) and NH-930 Mul to Janada Km 230/850 to 239/250	Walni	632	--	309.59 X 0.5	0.01548	Protected Forest
12		Ajaypur	639	--	2096.00 X 0.5	0.10480	Protected Forest
13		Walni	519	--	692.00 X 0.5	0.03460	Reserved Forest
14		Kelzar	701	62	380.05 X 0.5	0.01900	Protected Forest
15		Kelzar	701	61	31.97 X 0.5	0.00160	
16		Kelzar	701	27	135.21 X 0.5	0.00676	
17		Kelzar	701	22	94.64 X 0.5	0.00473	
18		Kelzar	701	23	47.31 X 0.5	0.00237	
19		Kelzar	701	24	86.12 X 0.5	0.00431	
20		Kelzar	--	297	58.05 X 0.5	0.00290	Unclass Forest
21		Chak Chiroli	692	1	213.60 X 0.5	0.01068	Protected Forest
22		Chak Chiroli	692	4	136.76 X 0.5	0.00684	
23		Chak Chiroli	692	9	83.03 X 0.5	0.00415	
24		Kantapeth Ryt	717	36	997.24 X 0.5	0.04986	
25		Kantapeth Ryt	717	--	330.00 X 0.5	0.01650	
26		Janala	353	--	2231.75 X 0.5	0.11159	Reserved Forest
27		Janala	522	--	2351.69 X 0.5	0.11758	
Total Area in ha						1.19039	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Ganesh Jadhao)
Under Secretary to the
Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
6. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
8. Collector, Chandrapur.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Chandrapur.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Chandrapur.
11. Divisional Forest Officer (T) Chandrapur.
12. M/s Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur.
13. Select File, Desk F-10.

- I. Collector- Chandrapur, Chief Executive Officer, Chandrapur and Divisional Forest Officer (T) Chandrapur, are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
- II. M/s Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Chandrapur & Divisional Forest Officer (T) Chandrapur.

- III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.